

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Church of Saint Mary

March 14, 2024

Present: Fr. Fred Fink, Tammy Huss, Sue McCullough, Adrian Panther, Kevin Gorghuber, Luke VanOverbeke, Grace Lambert, Char Hanson, Deacon Tony Pasko, Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Fr. Rick Aubol, Stephanie Rutten-Ramos

- I. Opening Prayer- Prayer of Saint Francis
- II. **Review of Meeting minutes.** Open Forum needs to have name correction, should be Deacon Eric instead of Deacon Evan.
- III. **Open Forum/Ministry needs-** Jake Mach gave a presentation on the search for a new crucifix. He was part of a fact-finding group exploring options that would meet church guidelines, also looking to the future of the liturgical space. Committee was shown possible crucifix that would fit our needs. Measurements would be a 6-foot crucifix on a 10-foot cross. Approximate costs would be \$16,500 for the corpus, with another \$2,000-3,000 for the wooden cross and then installation. His committee will be presenting info to the finance committee for final approval. If approved probably takes 4-5 mos.to complete. Some of the funds have already been raised for the project.
- IV. **Liturgist update** -Luke would like to appoint a committee chairperson, vice chair and secretary. The chairperson would set the agenda and run the meeting. Luke would continue as a resource. Likely start positions in September. Will discuss further at next meeting.

Volunteers needed from committee to help serve coffee and rolls after 8 am and 10 am Mass March 17th.

Luke gave a Holy Week update. Parking lot by adoration chapel/parish office will be restricted to handicap parking on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter Saturday.

- V. Priests update-**Fr Matthew would like to have wedding facilitators who would help run errands for the priest officiating, help line up wedding party etc. Cami Huss volunteered to help if no one else available. Currently have a wedding coordinator but more help needed as busy wedding schedule this summer.

Fr. Fred wondered about liturgy committee being started at Belle River, Osakis to help improve liturgies. Discussion for no definitive action taken. Parishioners of Belle River and Osakis have been invited to help with Holy Thursday service at Saint Mary's as no services that night at their parishes.

- VI. Desiderio Desideravi-** Luke led discussion of paragraphs 41-45. Tammy Huss will prepare paragraphs 46-50 for next meeting.

- VII. Calendar of Events** Review of March/April. For summer months will have less formal meeting. No meeting in July. Next meeting is Thursday April 11, 2024 in Large conference room

- VIII. Closing prayer.**

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Grace Lambert